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The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee has suggested that the District Harijan Welfare Officers should be invested with adequate magisterial powers to try offences under the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities Act and the Madras Temple Entry (Authorisation) Act. The Government have carefully considered the suggestion and have been advised that it will have the undesirable result of placing judicial powers in the hands of an executive authority. The Government have therefore decided not to accept the suggestion.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Harijan Welfare.
the Secretary Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee.

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